



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Central Square Station Accessibility Improvements

Design Update

October 2023

Agenda

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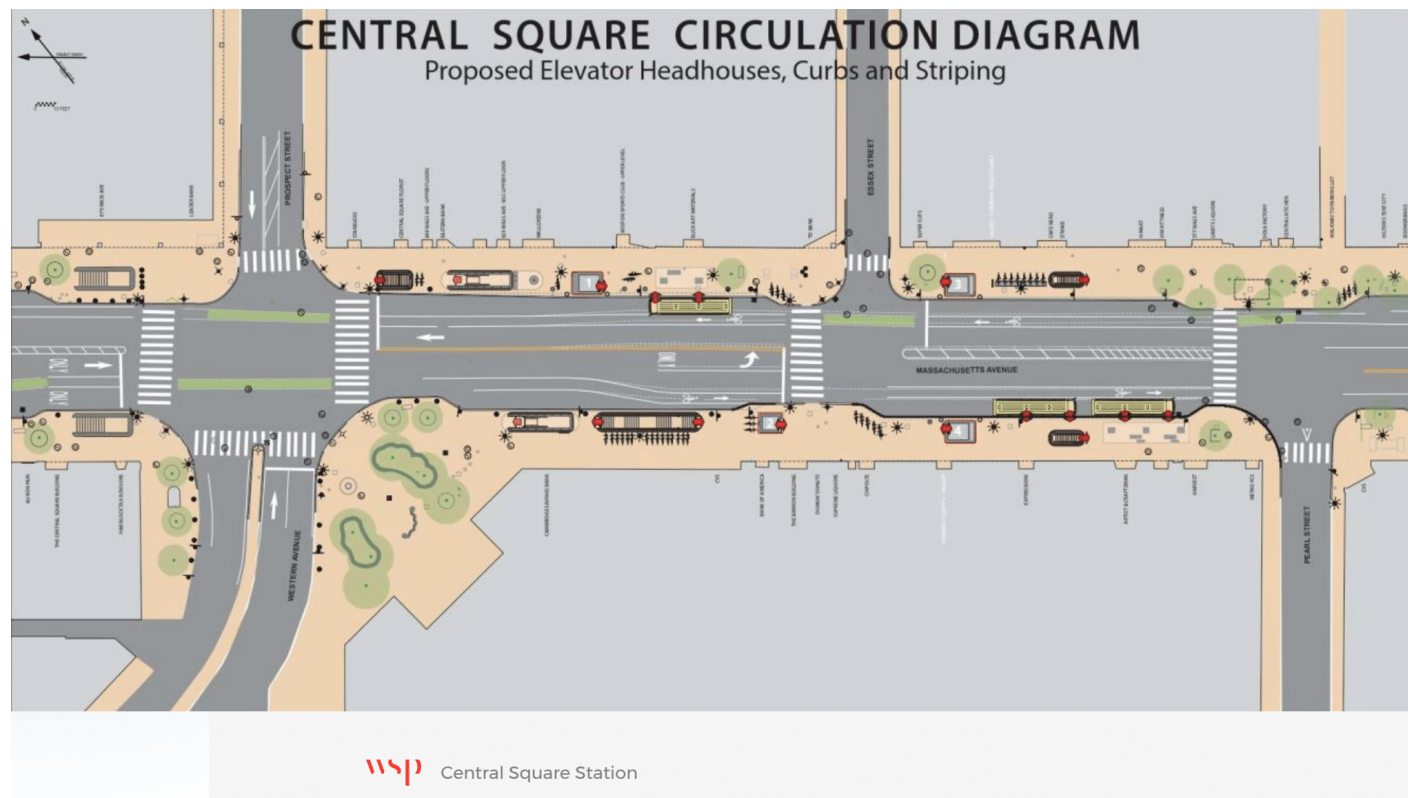
Project Overview

- Need for redundant elevators and accessibility improvements compliant with federal and state codes
- Additional improvements to the station
- Rider Benefits
 - Easier access to Red Line platforms
 - Additional station access points
 - More reliable elevator service
 - Improved rider experience and safety
 - Station modernization



Proposed Improvements

- Add 2 new elevators and elevator headhouses
- Replace the existing elevator and its headhouse on the outbound platform
- Modernize the inbound escalator
- Other underground station improvements
- Additional improvements to comply with current accessibility and building codes
- Thorough station cleaning and painting
- Replacement of interior lighting and additional lighting
- A new fire and smoke-proof refuge for rescue and evacuation on each platform
- Upgrades to the public restroom



Anticipated Construction Impacts

- Work at platform level to be performed during the day behind safety fences
- Deliveries and removal of debris during overnight hours
- Minimal anticipated impacts to the Red Line
- Construction team will plan to:
 - Reduce and mitigate noise and traffic impacts
 - Relocate a bus stop
 - Pedestrian detours as needed
 - Maintain access to local businesses



Next Steps

- Construction Notice to Proceed: Spring 2024
- Projected Project Completion: mid-2026

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